

## ABSTRACT

A method for manufacturing an inkjet recording medium comprising the steps of:  
applying a coating color containing a pigment and a binder as major components to at least  
5 one side of a base material using a transfer roll coater, subsequently drying coating layer to  
form an ink absorbing layer, wherein Hercules viscosity of coating color is 5 m Pa·s to 30 m  
Pa·s and pigment contains a synthetic silica having an oil absorption of 90 ml/100g to 200  
ml/100 g, a BET specific surface area of 45 m<sup>2</sup>/g to 200 m<sup>2</sup>/g and an average particle  
diameter of 1.0 μm to 3.0 μm and/or a precipitated calcium carbonate-silica composite  
10 having an oil absorption of 100 ml/100g to 250 ml/100 g, a BET specific surface area of 5  
m<sup>2</sup>/g to 150 m<sup>2</sup>/g and an average particle diameter of 1.0 μm to 10 μm.